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Applicant's election of CTLA-4 / CTLA-4-Ig as the immunosuppressant species in Paper No. 19, filed 7/1/02, is acknowledged.

Applicant notes the previous election of Crohn's disease with an anti-B7.1 antibody (CD86). However, B7.1 is CD80 and B7.2 is CD86. Therefore, applicant's Election Reply, filed 7/1/02 (Paper No. 19), has created an ambiguity as to whether applicant has elected B7.1- (CD80-) specific antibodies or B7.2- (CD86-) specific antibodies.

Applicant is required to clearly set forth the election as required in the previous Office Actions.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (703) 308-3997. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center telephone number is (703) 305-3014.

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